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Title: POLYMER WITH DISPERSED FINE METAL PARTICLES METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, METAL ION-CONTAINING POLYMER FOR USE IN SAME PRODUCTION, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	<b>Claims remaining</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	15	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	4	=	0